

VETERINARY SURGEONS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE (Chapter 529)

ORDER MADE BY AN INQUIRY COMMITTEE OF THE
VETERINARY SURGEONS BOARD OF HONG KONG

It is hereby notified that on 6 October 2021 an Inquiry Committee of the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Hong Kong, after due inquiry in accordance with section 18 of the Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance, Chapter 529 of the Laws of Hong Kong (the 'Ordinance'), found Dr LEUNG Kok Lam Colleen ('Dr LEUNG') (Registration No.: R000719) guilty of the disciplinary offence of misconduct or neglect in a professional respect in that from about September 2015 to about September 2016, Dr LEUNG, as a registered veterinary surgeon in Hong Kong, failed and/or refused to provide medical records and/or information related to a Chinchilla, in a timely manner or at all, despite the repeated requests of the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Hong Kong via its letters dated 30 September 2015 and 29 October 2015, and has thereby contravened paragraph 18.2 of the Code of Practice for the Guidance of Registered Veterinary Surgeons.

Pursuant to section 19 of the Ordinance, the Inquiry Committee ordered on 6 October 2021 that Dr LEUNG be reprimanded in writing with the reprimand not to be recorded on the register.

Particulars of the Matter to Which the Order Relates

Dr LEUNG pleaded guilty to the charge and confirmed her agreement to a statement of agreed facts of the case.

Having considered those facts and the documentary evidence in the bundle for the hearing, the Inquiry Committee of the view that Dr LEUNG's conduct in the case fell short of the standard expected of a veterinary surgeon at the material time. Accordingly, the Inquiry Committee found her guilty of the charge of misconduct or neglect in a professional respect on her own guilty plea.

CHING Pak-chung *Chairperson, Veterinary Surgeons Board of Hong Kong*